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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claim 12 remains active in the application. Claims 1-11 and 13-57 stand withdrawn from consideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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